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SUBJECT: THAI WITHDRAWAL FROM UNC KOREA

- 1. SEOUL SEPT. 16 MORNING PRESS GAVE MAJOR PLAY TO AP BANGKOK STORY QUOTING RTG FOREIGN MINISTER AS STATING RTG WILL WITHDRAW ITS UNC ELEMENTS IN THE ROK AT END THIS YEAR'S UNGA. AS YET WE HAVE SEEN NO MENTION THAI CONTINGENT IN JAPAN.
- 2. EMBASSY AND UNC HAVE NO INFORMATION RE PLANS FOR THAI WITHDRAWAL. ROK MOFA, CITING PRESS ACCOUNTS, HAS MADE LOW KEY REQUEST FOR COMPOSITION, BY NUMBERS AND RANK, OF THAI AND ALL OTHER NON-U.S. FOREIGN UNC ELEMENTS.
- 3. MEMBERS THAI CONTINGENT, IN RECENT INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH U.S. LIAISON PERSONNEL, HAVE NOT MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF WITHDRAWAL.
- 4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY BANGKOK COMMENTS. SNEIDER CONFIDENTIAL

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